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SUBJECT: W/W JOHN MUTCHLER, DEC 22, 1956 WASHINGTON

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HALMO-DENYS TELCON JULY 11,1978

JOHN MUTCHLER, US CITIZEN OF 8428 46TH AVENUE SW SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON 98136 HAD BEEN ON THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN
YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN BELGIUM FOR THE PAST 10 MONTHS.
HE WAS LIVING WITH THE OBIN FAMILY, 16 TORHOUTSTRAAT, 8151
KLERKEN, OOST VLAANDEREN TO LEARN FLEMISH CULTURE AND CUSTOMS.
IN EARLY JULY OF THIS YEAR HE WENT ON A TRIP TO AUSTRIA AND
YUGOSLAVIA WTIH TWO COMPANIONS, A BELGIAN ALFONS LIECKENS,
VAN DE NESTLAAN 105, BROECHEM (TEL 856099) UND A STUDENT
FROM ICELAND MATHIS JOHANSEN WHO WAS STAYING WITH DE VRIES
FAMILY IN SCHILDE, ANTWERP. CONSULAR OFFICER ANTWERP ATTEMPTING
TO INTERVIEW BOTH LIECKENS AND JOHANSEN TO LEARN MORE DETAILS
OF DISAPPEARANCE OF MUTCHLER. WERE UNAVAILABLE TODAY. WILL
PROBABLY BE ABLE TO TALK TO THEM TO-MORROW. REVEREND VONCK
SPOKESMAN FOR POL PAUWELS AT THE YOUTH EXCHANGE OFFICE IN
ANTWERP STATED THAT JOHANSEN AND LIECKENS HAD TAKEN A WALK ON
MORNING OF JULY 5 IN BOVEC, YUGOSLAVIA AND THAT APPARENTLY
MUTCHELER AT ONE POINT WENT HIKING ALONE IN MOUNTAIN AREA DURING
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BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS. SINCE MUTCHLER DID NOT RETURN AFTER
SEVERAL HOURS THEY REPORTED HIS DISAPPEARANCE TO BOVEC POLICE.
ACCORDING TO REV VONCK PARENTS OF MUTCHLER, MR. AND MRS.
JOHN ALBERT MUTCHLER OF SAME SEATTLE ADDRESS WERE NOTIFIED BY THE
NEW YORK OFFICE OF US YOUTH EXCHANGE, 74, TRINITY PLACE
ROOM 610, NEW YORK, NY 10006 ON JULY 9. AS SOON AS WE ARE
ABLE TO CONTACT JOHANSEN AND LIECKENS WILL REPORT FURTHER

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